



**CITY OF GARDNER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Gardner City Hall – Manca Annex
115 Pleasant St., Room 202

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MEETING

Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**CITY HALL ANNEX
SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM 203**

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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Gardner Conservation Commission will hold a joint Public Hearing under MGL, Ch. 131, § 40, Wetlands Protection Act and the City of Gardner Wetlands Protection Ordinance (City Code Chpt. 650) on the Notice of Intent filed by the City of Gardner, 95 Pleasant Street, for a city-wide trail enhancement project along trails within multiple open space and recreation areas.

The project will meet several goals identified in the City's
2015 Open Space and Recreation Plan:

<http://www.gardner-ma.gov/260/Open-Space-Recreation-Plan>

The proposed work will be funded by the Mass Department of Conservation and Recreation, Recreational Trails Program and will include the construction and installation of trails signs, maps, kiosks, foot-bridges, and trails and parking area improvements. The project involves work within the Riverfront Area, Inland Banks, and within the 100-foot buffer zone of
Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

The meeting will be held at
6:00 p.m., Meeting Room 203,
2nd Floor, City Hall Annex, on Monday, September 26, 2016

MEETING

Minutes

Vote to Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of September 12, 2016.

Request for Determination of Applicability

None

Request for Certificate of Compliance

None

Request for Extension of Order of Conditions

None

Enforcement Order

Sunshine Realty Trust, Conrad Donell Trustee, Sapphire Park at Pearl Street and Shawn Avenue (*Continued from Meeting of September 12, 2016*):

- Peer Review – Phase II Wetland Delineation Review
- Peer Review – Phase II Post-Restoration Site Visit Plant Establishment Assessment

Presentations

None

New Business

- Crystal Lake Community Forest Volunteer Planting Day
- MWCC Natural Resources Student Practicum
- Sludge Landfill Expansion Proposal Update

Old Business

- Conservation Education collaborations and opportunities with Public Schools

NOTICE: These Agenda items consist of items that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting and are specifically allowed to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Agent of the Conservation Commission